

GULF COAST WORKFORCE REGION

Where The Jobs Are ^{1,2}

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| 00-0000 | Total, All Occupations | 3,202,048 | 3,757,792 | 555,744 | 17.4 | 160,248 | 218,286 | 55,574 | 434,108 | | | | \$18.70 |
| 35-3021 | Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 71,739 | 98,228 | 26,489 | 36.9 | 7,525 | 7,870 | 2,649 | 18,044 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.19 |
| 41-2031 | Retail Salespersons | 91,901 | 104,572 | 12,671 | 13.8 | 6,219 | 7,796 | 1,267 | 15,282 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$10.68 |
| 35-3031 | Waiters & Waitresses | 57,107 | 72,560 | 15,453 | 27.1 | 4,799 | 7,353 | 1,545 | 13,697 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.26 |
| 41-2011 | Cashiers | 62,233 | 67,679 | 5,446 | 8.8 | 6,099 | 5,952 | 545 | 12,596 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.79 |
| 43-9061 | Office Clerks, General | 89,135 | 95,378 | 6,243 | 7.0 | 5,414 | 5,275 | 624 | 11,313 | High school | None | Short-term | \$17.17 |
| 43-4051 | Customer Service Representatives | 54,801 | 62,295 | 7,494 | 13.7 | 2,993 | 4,392 | 749 | 8,134 | High school | None | Short-term | \$15.51 |
| 39-9021 | Personal Care Aides | 38,830 | 54,620 | 15,790 | 40.7 | 3,729 | 2,809 | 1,579 | 8,117 | High school | None | Short-term | \$9.22 |
| 37-2011 | Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | 46,525 | 53,881 | 7,356 | 15.8 | 3,268 | 3,158 | 736 | 7,162 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$10.65 |
| 53-7062 | Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand | 42,510 | 49,502 | 6,992 | 16.4 | 2,279 | 3,934 | 699 | 6,912 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$12.48 |
| 43-5081 | Stock Clerks & Order Fillers | 39,913 | 46,284 | 6,371 | 16.0 | 2,353 | 3,070 | 637 | 6,060 | High school | None | Short-term | \$12.32 |
| 53-3032 | Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 41,611 | 48,742 | 7,131 | 17.1 | 1,916 | 2,838 | 713 | 5,467 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | Short-term | \$19.49 |
| 47-2061 | Construction Laborers | 40,323 | 48,132 | 7,809 | 19.4 | 1,543 | 2,916 | 781 | 5,240 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$14.56 |
| 35-3022 | Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, & Coffee Shop | 20,226 | 24,505 | 4,279 | 21.2 | 2,687 | 2,112 | 428 | 5,227 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.20 |
| 11-1021 | General & Operations Managers | 47,955 | 57,269 | 9,314 | 19.4 | 1,091 | 3,138 | 931 | 5,160 | Bachelor's | 5 years or more | None | \$58.76 |
| 35-2014 | Cooks, Restaurant | 25,256 | 33,775 | 8,519 | 33.7 | 1,729 | 2,361 | 852 | 4,942 | No formal credential | Less than 5 years | Moderate-term | \$11.90 |
| 43-6014 | Secretaries & Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive | 45,880 | 46,253 | 373 | 0.8 | 2,482 | 2,414 | 37 | 4,933 | High school | None | Short-term | \$16.94 |
| 13-2011 | Accountants & Auditors | 40,808 | 48,606 | 7,798 | 19.1 | 1,320 | 2,572 | 780 | 4,672 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$37.36 |
| 39-9011 | Childcare Workers | 26,688 | 30,706 | 4,018 | 15.1 | 2,342 | 1,777 | 402 | 4,521 | High school | None | Short-term | \$9.89 |
| 29-1141 | Registered Nurses | 52,641 | 65,839 | 13,198 | 25.1 | 1,696 | 1,288 | 1,320 | 4,304 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$37.49 |
| 41-3099 | Sales Representatives, Services, All Other | 29,179 | 34,546 | 5,367 | 18.4 | 1,008 | 2,750 | 537 | 4,295 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$25.04 |
| 33-9032 | Security Guards | 27,035 | 31,372 | 4,337 | 16.0 | 1,732 | 2,060 | 434 | 4,226 | High school | None | Short-term | \$11.89 |
| 41-4012 | Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Tech. & Scientific Products | 32,851 | 38,284 | 5,433 | 16.5 | 1,174 | 2,382 | 543 | 4,099 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$31.23 |
| 43-6013 | Medical Secretaries | 26,057 | 34,030 | 7,973 | 30.6 | 1,618 | 1,574 | 797 | 3,989 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$16.28 |
| 35-1012 | First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers | 20,653 | 26,789 | 6,136 | 29.7 | 1,063 | 2,263 | 614 | 3,940 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$20.45 |
| 43-3031 | Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks | 31,635 | 33,789 | 2,154 | 6.8 | 2,026 | 1,572 | 215 | 3,813 | Some college, no degree | None | Moderate-term | \$19.59 |
| 37-2012 | Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | 24,257 | 27,668 | 3,411 | 14.1 | 1,922 | 1,451 | 341 | 3,714 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.48 |
| 25-2021 | Elementary School Teachers, Ex. Special Ed. | 35,949 | 43,854 | 7,905 | 22.0 | 1,317 | 1,477 | 790 | 3,584 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$29.04 |
| 41-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers | 28,309 | 32,310 | 4,001 | 14.1 | 1,119 | 2,040 | 400 | 3,559 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$19.69 |
| 35-2021 | Food Preparation Workers | 16,257 | 20,487 | 4,230 | 26.0 | 1,468 | 1,593 | 423 | 3,484 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$11.10 |
| 49-9071 | Maintenance & Repair Workers, General | 28,565 | 33,391 | 4,826 | 16.9 | 1,262 | 1,723 | 483 | 3,468 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$17.45 |
| 43-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers | 29,163 | 32,350 | 3,187 | 10.9 | 1,193 | 1,775 | 319 | 3,287 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$28.20 |
| 35-9031 | Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop | 11,073 | 14,136 | 3,063 | 27.7 | 1,452 | 1,379 | 306 | 3,137 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.58 |
| 31-1014 | Nursing Assistants | 19,908 | 24,802 | 4,894 | 24.6 | 1,358 | 1,130 | 489 | 2,977 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | None | \$12.70 |
| 47-1011 | Supervisors of Construction & Extraction Workers | 23,931 | 28,393 | 4,462 | 18.6 | 837 | 1,650 | 446 | 2,933 | High school | 5 years or more | None | \$33.50 |
| 37-3011 | Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers | 20,683 | 23,741 | 3,058 | 14.8 | 1,037 | 1,587 | 306 | 2,930 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$12.13 |
| 31-1011 | Home Health Aides | 14,162 | 20,809 | 6,647 | 46.9 | 1,062 | 884 | 665 | 2,611 | High school | None | Short-term | \$9.09 |
| 47-2111 | Electricians | 19,432 | 22,445 | 3,013 | 15.5 | 729 | 1,556 | 301 | 2,586 | High school | None | Apprenticeship | \$26.25 |
| 51-9198 | Helpers--Production Workers | 12,725 | 16,455 | 3,730 | 29.3 | 782 | 1,389 | 373 | 2,544 | High school | None | Short-term | \$13.94 |
| 25-3098 | Substitute Teachers | 18,037 | 21,932 | 3,895 | 21.6 | 1,218 | 935 | 390 | 2,543 | Info not available | Info not available | Info not available | \$12.24 |
| 51-4121 | Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers | 18,269 | 22,318 | 4,049 | 22.2 | 540 | 1,585 | 405 | 2,530 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$23.04 |

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| 25-9041 | Teacher Assistants | 18,898 | 23,026 | 4,128 | 21.8 | 1,151 | 956 | 413 | 2,520 | Some college, no degree | None | None | \$10.66 |
| 25-2031 | Secondary School Teachers, Ex. Special Ed. & CTE | 23,694 | 28,954 | 5,260 | 22.2 | 806 | 982 | 526 | 2,314 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$28.87 |
| 53-3033 | Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers | 17,108 | 20,153 | 3,045 | 17.8 | 790 | 1,170 | 304 | 2,264 | High school | None | Short-term | \$14.64 |
| 31-9092 | Medical Assistants | 13,726 | 19,064 | 5,338 | 38.9 | 720 | 1,007 | 534 | 2,261 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | None | \$15.03 |
| 43-4171 | Receptionists & Information Clerks | 15,114 | 16,886 | 1,772 | 11.7 | 995 | 1,062 | 177 | 2,234 | High school | None | Short-term | \$12.52 |
| 35-3011 | Bartenders | 10,700 | 13,355 | 2,655 | 24.8 | 579 | 1,380 | 266 | 2,225 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$11.38 |
| 35-9011 | Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers | 10,189 | 12,847 | 2,658 | 26.1 | 1,025 | 913 | 266 | 2,204 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.30 |
| 53-7051 | Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators | 15,658 | 18,504 | 2,846 | 18.2 | 595 | 1,278 | 285 | 2,158 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$15.91 |
| 13-1199 | Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 17,865 | 20,928 | 3,063 | 17.1 | 608 | 1,119 | 306 | 2,033 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$38.95 |
| 51-9061 | Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers | 15,962 | 16,876 | 914 | 5.7 | 682 | 1,257 | 91 | 2,030 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$19.92 |
| 43-5071 | Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks | 17,737 | 19,609 | 1,872 | 10.6 | 729 | 1,112 | 187 | 2,028 | High school | None | Short-term | \$15.32 |
| 41-2021 | Counter & Rental Clerks | 13,940 | 15,541 | 1,601 | 11.5 | 774 | 1,082 | 160 | 2,016 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$12.07 |
| 47-2152 | Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters | 14,522 | 17,420 | 2,898 | 20.0 | 579 | 1,068 | 290 | 1,937 | High school | None | Apprenticeship | \$25.70 |
| 47-2031 | Carpenters | 16,398 | 18,949 | 2,551 | 15.6 | 608 | 982 | 255 | 1,845 | High school | None | Apprenticeship | \$18.66 |
| 35-9021 | Dishwashers | 9,447 | 11,555 | 2,108 | 22.3 | 777 | 837 | 211 | 1,825 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$10.35 |
| 11-9013 | Farmers, Ranchers & Other Ag. Managers | 22,792 | 23,650 | 858 | 3.8 | 1,358 | 345 | 86 | 1,789 | High school | 5 years or more | None | \$26.21 |
| 53-7064 | Packers & Packagers, Hand | 10,729 | 11,516 | 787 | 7.3 | 753 | 908 | 79 | 1,740 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$10.35 |
| 25-2022 | Middle School Teachers, Ex. Special Ed. & CTE | 17,238 | 21,062 | 3,824 | 22.2 | 632 | 709 | 382 | 1,723 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$29.01 |
| 53-3031 | Driver/Sales Workers | 14,459 | 15,622 | 1,163 | 8.0 | 638 | 945 | 116 | 1,699 | High school | None | Short-term | \$12.55 |
| 35-2011 | Cooks, Fast Food | 10,382 | 11,809 | 1,427 | 13.7 | 650 | 888 | 143 | 1,681 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.70 |
| 39-5012 | Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists | 11,457 | 13,365 | 1,908 | 16.7 | 828 | 620 | 191 | 1,639 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | None | \$12.05 |
| 51-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers | 13,892 | 15,914 | 2,022 | 14.6 | 475 | 954 | 202 | 1,631 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$32.07 |
| 13-1071 | Human Resources Specialists | 13,918 | 16,019 | 2,101 | 15.1 | 434 | 984 | 210 | 1,628 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$30.74 |
| 53-7061 | Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment | 9,198 | 10,854 | 1,656 | 18.0 | 517 | 870 | 166 | 1,553 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$10.96 |
| 33-3051 | Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 16,867 | 20,537 | 3,670 | 21.8 | 452 | 729 | 367 | 1,548 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$31.76 |
| 47-2073 | Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators | 10,504 | 12,741 | 2,237 | 21.3 | 444 | 815 | 224 | 1,483 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$19.10 |
| 41-9022 | Real Estate Sales Agents | 12,488 | 14,564 | 2,076 | 16.6 | 692 | 527 | 208 | 1,427 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$29.30 |
| 49-3023 | Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics | 12,515 | 14,378 | 1,863 | 14.9 | 424 | 812 | 186 | 1,422 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | Short-term | \$20.05 |
| 29-2061 | Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses | 13,460 | 16,720 | 3,260 | 24.2 | 532 | 524 | 326 | 1,382 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | None | \$22.70 |
| 43-3021 | Billing & Posting Clerks | 10,446 | 12,852 | 2,406 | 23.0 | 498 | 641 | 241 | 1,380 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$18.19 |
| 45-2092 | Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse | 8,411 | 8,935 | 524 | 6.2 | 317 | 988 | 52 | 1,357 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.66 |
| 51-4041 | Machinists | 9,758 | 12,260 | 2,502 | 25.6 | 382 | 717 | 250 | 1,349 | High school | None | Long-term | \$21.97 |
| 43-3071 | Tellers | 10,719 | 11,409 | 690 | 6.4 | 567 | 711 | 69 | 1,347 | High school | None | Short-term | \$13.31 |
| 13-1111 | Management Analysts | 11,328 | 13,828 | 2,500 | 22.1 | 404 | 650 | 250 | 1,304 | Bachelor's | Less than 5 years | None | \$47.82 |
| 11-9021 | Construction Managers | 14,488 | 16,942 | 2,454 | 16.9 | 360 | 698 | 245 | 1,303 | Bachelor's | None | Moderate-term | \$46.25 |
| 25-2011 | Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | 10,651 | 12,455 | 1,804 | 16.9 | 498 | 617 | 180 | 1,295 | Associate's degree | None | None | \$11.55 |
| 15-1132 | Software Developers, Applications | 12,585 | 16,426 | 3,841 | 30.5 | 198 | 712 | 384 | 1,294 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$52.59 |
| 35-2012 | Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria | 7,817 | 8,954 | 1,137 | 14.5 | 491 | 671 | 114 | 1,276 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$11.87 |
| 49-9041 | Industrial Machinery Mechanics | 10,901 | 13,138 | 2,237 | 20.5 | 406 | 621 | 224 | 1,251 | High school | None | Long-term | \$27.94 |
| 53-3022 | Bus Drivers, School or Special Client | 9,044 | 10,097 | 1,053 | 11.6 | 751 | 391 | 105 | 1,247 | High school | None | Short-term | \$15.56 |
| 15-1151 | Computer User Support Specialists | 13,202 | 15,393 | 2,191 | 16.6 | 290 | 736 | 219 | 1,245 | Some college, no degree | None | None | \$26.78 |
| 15-1121 | Computer Systems Analysts | 15,630 | 17,580 | 1,950 | 12.5 | 304 | 741 | 195 | 1,240 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$44.48 |
| 41-3031 | Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents | 10,730 | 12,382 | 1,652 | 15.4 | 303 | 762 | 165 | 1,230 | Bachelor's | None | Moderate-term | \$23.97 |

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| 39-9032 | Recreation Workers | 5,535 | 6,791 | 1,256 | 22.7 | 403 | 616 | 126 | 1,145 | High school | None | Short-term | \$11.17 |
| 49-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers | 10,234 | 11,960 | 1,726 | 16.9 | 359 | 572 | 173 | 1,104 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$33.06 |
| 43-5061 | Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks | 8,626 | 10,164 | 1,538 | 17.8 | 326 | 610 | 154 | 1,090 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$23.17 |
| 47-2141 | Painters, Construction & Maintenance | 10,393 | 11,922 | 1,529 | 14.7 | 381 | 556 | 153 | 1,090 | No formal credential | None | Moderate-term | \$18.38 |
| 51-2092 | Team Assemblers | 8,480 | 9,158 | 678 | 8.0 | 377 | 639 | 68 | 1,084 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$13.79 |
| 39-2021 | Nonfarm Animal Caretakers | 5,237 | 6,944 | 1,707 | 32.6 | 416 | 491 | 171 | 1,078 | High school | None | Short-term | \$9.42 |
| 41-1012 | First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers | 9,735 | 11,068 | 1,333 | 13.7 | 346 | 580 | 133 | 1,059 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$36.17 |
| 17-2051 | Civil Engineers | 10,634 | 12,841 | 2,207 | 20.8 | 254 | 578 | 221 | 1,053 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$50.37 |
| 47-5071 | Roustabouts, Oil & Gas | 6,876 | 8,187 | 1,311 | 19.1 | 256 | 655 | 131 | 1,042 | No formal credential | None | Moderate-term | \$16.54 |
| 39-3091 | Amusement & Recreation Attendants | 4,019 | 4,653 | 634 | 15.8 | 458 | 515 | 63 | 1,036 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$9.04 |
| 41-3021 | Insurance Sales Agents | 8,964 | 10,233 | 1,269 | 14.2 | 390 | 516 | 127 | 1,033 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$18.51 |
| 43-6011 | Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants | 11,725 | 10,263 | -1,462 | -12.5 | 592 | 576 | -146 | 1,022 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$29.10 |
| 11-3031 | Financial Managers | 8,878 | 11,623 | 2,745 | 30.9 | 236 | 507 | 274 | 1,017 | Bachelor's | 5 years or more | None | \$69.23 |
| 33-3012 | Correctional Officers & Jailers | 12,166 | 12,416 | 250 | 2.1 | 434 | 552 | 25 | 1,011 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$20.44 |
| 31-9091 | Dental Assistants | 6,933 | 8,380 | 1,447 | 20.9 | 391 | 438 | 145 | 974 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | None | \$16.89 |
| 39-9031 | Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors | 4,967 | 5,782 | 815 | 16.4 | 352 | 538 | 82 | 972 | High school | None | Short-term | \$20.59 |
| 21-2011 | Clergy | 8,210 | 8,720 | 510 | 6.2 | 388 | 519 | 51 | 958 | Bachelor's | None | Moderate-term | \$23.89 |
| 23-1011 | Lawyers | 15,874 | 18,281 | 2,407 | 15.2 | 339 | 369 | 241 | 949 | Doctoral or prof. | None | None | \$75.57 |
| 17-2171 | Petroleum Engineers | 10,636 | 12,567 | 1,931 | 18.2 | 209 | 537 | 193 | 939 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$75.05 |
| 13-1161 | Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists | 6,660 | 8,667 | 2,007 | 30.1 | 203 | 526 | 201 | 930 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$35.05 |
| 49-3031 | Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists | 7,782 | 9,448 | 1,666 | 21.4 | 264 | 492 | 167 | 923 | High school | None | Long-term | \$23.04 |
| 51-9011 | Chemical Equipment Operators & Tenders | 8,147 | 8,455 | 308 | 3.8 | 228 | 651 | 31 | 910 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$34.55 |
| 53-2031 | Flight Attendants | 6,367 | 7,831 | 1,464 | 23.0 | 351 | 402 | 146 | 899 | High school | Less than 5 years | Moderate-term | \$27.13 |
| 29-2052 | Pharmacy Technicians | 8,502 | 10,246 | 1,744 | 20.5 | 304 | 416 | 174 | 894 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$16.55 |
| 27-3031 | Public Relations Specialists | 7,299 | 8,607 | 1,308 | 17.9 | 223 | 538 | 131 | 892 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$28.80 |
| 13-2051 | Financial Analysts | 8,081 | 9,593 | 1,512 | 18.7 | 176 | 555 | 151 | 882 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$41.02 |
| 45-2093 | Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, & Aquacultural Animals | 5,456 | 5,724 | 268 | 4.9 | 204 | 637 | 27 | 868 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$11.96 |
| 13-1023 | Purchasing Agents, exc. Wholesale, Retail & Farm. | 9,172 | 9,681 | 509 | 5.5 | 280 | 521 | 51 | 852 | Bachelor's | None | Moderate-term | \$30.33 |
| 33-9092 | Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, & Other Recreational Protective Service | 2,990 | 3,527 | 537 | 18.0 | 451 | 344 | 54 | 849 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$8.95 |
| 13-1151 | Training & Development Specialists | 6,580 | 7,961 | 1,381 | 21.0 | 224 | 467 | 138 | 829 | Bachelor's | Less than 5 years | None | \$33.25 |
| 35-3041 | Food Servers, Nonrestaurant | 4,339 | 5,434 | 1,095 | 25.2 | 368 | 344 | 110 | 822 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$10.46 |
| 25-3021 | Self-Enrichment Education Teachers | 5,597 | 6,975 | 1,378 | 24.6 | 383 | 294 | 138 | 815 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$22.53 |
| 49-9021 | Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers | 6,378 | 7,725 | 1,347 | 21.1 | 195 | 473 | 135 | 803 | Postsecondary non-degree | None | Long-term | \$21.85 |
| 41-4011 | Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products | 6,524 | 7,480 | 956 | 14.7 | 231 | 469 | 96 | 796 | Bachelor's | None | Moderate-term | \$41.51 |
| 47-5013 | Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining | 5,520 | 6,376 | 856 | 15.5 | 147 | 552 | 86 | 785 | No formal credential | None | Moderate-term | \$22.94 |
| 23-2011 | Paralegals & Legal Assistants | 5,965 | 7,172 | 1,207 | 20.2 | 217 | 437 | 121 | 775 | Associate's degree | None | None | \$27.58 |
| 21-1012 | Educational, Guidance, School, & Vocational Counselors | 5,715 | 6,902 | 1,187 | 20.8 | 232 | 413 | 119 | 764 | Master's | None | None | \$30.02 |
| 11-2022 | Sales Managers | 6,897 | 8,144 | 1,247 | 18.1 | 171 | 456 | 125 | 752 | Bachelor's | Less than 5 years | None | \$64.13 |
| 43-9041 | Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks | 5,922 | 7,021 | 1,099 | 18.6 | 276 | 363 | 110 | 749 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$17.26 |
| 11-9199 | Managers, All Other | 8,345 | 9,617 | 1,272 | 15.2 | 243 | 377 | 127 | 747 | Bachelor's | Less than 5 years | None | \$59.91 |
| 19-2042 | Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists & Geographers | 6,286 | 7,525 | 1,239 | 19.7 | 149 | 474 | 124 | 747 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$64.47 |
| 17-2141 | Mechanical Engineers | 8,127 | 9,950 | 1,823 | 22.4 | 184 | 376 | 182 | 742 | Bachelor's | None | None | \$47.94 |
| 49-9098 | Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers | 4,648 | 5,600 | 952 | 20.5 | 246 | 387 | 95 | 728 | High school | None | Short-term | \$14.37 |

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| 43-4151 | Order Clerks | 5,876 | 6,234 | 358 | 6.1 | 281 | 396 | 36 | 713 | High school | None | Short-term | \$18.13 |
| 47-2051 | Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers | 5,151 | 6,222 | 1,071 | 20.8 | 216 | 386 | 107 | 709 | No formal credential | None | Moderate-term | \$16.03 |
| 43-3011 | Bill & Account Collectors | 6,316 | 6,639 | 323 | 5.1 | 243 | 425 | 32 | 700 | High school | None | Moderate-term | \$18.24 |
| 35-2015 | Cooks, Short Order | 4,290 | 4,873 | 583 | 13.6 | 268 | 366 | 58 | 692 | No formal credential | None | Short-term | \$11.09 |
| 53-1031 | First-Line Supervisors of Trans. & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Op. | 5,334 | 6,324 | 990 | 18.6 | 187 | 401 | 99 | 687 | High school | Less than 5 years | None | \$28.53 |
| 43-4081 | Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks | 3,999 | 4,342 | 343 | 8.6 | 231 | 412 | 34 | 677 | High school | None | Short-term | \$10.36 |
| 13-1051 | Cost Estimators | 5,194 | 6,192 | 998 | 19.2 | 179 | 370 | 100 | 649 | Bachelor's | None | Moderate-term | \$34.46 |

1. Where The Jobs Are represents those occupations projected to offer the largest number of employment opportunities for Gulf Coast residents now and in the immediate future. Note that the majority of openings may be the result of workers switching to new careers (transfers) and thereby creating vacancies.

2. Occupations on this list are those with projected annual average total job openings greater than or equal to 645 per year.